

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;  
I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR DERIVING AND APPLYING  
QUALITY OF SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS IN A COMPONENT-BASED  
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT**

the specification of which is identified by the attorney (IBM) Docket Number appearing above.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or  
inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate  
having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit (a) under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any U.S. application listed below and  
identified as a provisional application or (b) under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any U.S. application listed below  
and not identified as a provisional application, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is  
not disclosed in the prior U.S. application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code,  
§112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37,  
Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or  
PCT international filing date of this application

Prior U.S. Applications

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on  
information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful  
false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of  
the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent  
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